

# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

## News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

**York.**—After pleading guilty to rifling the mails at the Hanover post office, John H. Schwalm, a clerk there for sixteen years, was committed to the York county jail to serve a term of six months.

**York.**—Delta borough, a progressive town in southern York county, has organized a board of trade. Charles A. Hawkins has been elected president. Mauch Chunk.—One thousand excursionists from Philadelphia came here on Saturday. The American Rifle Club, of Philadelphia, ran an excursion here yesterday.

**Albrightsville.**—S. F. Fogle shot and killed the largest wildcat ever seen in this vicinity. It was three feet in length and weighed forty pounds.

**Lancaster.**—An altar costing several thousand dollars was dedicated on Sunday in Grace Lutheran Church. It was the gift of J. Fred Sener, a business man.

**Manheim.**—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wagner, of this place, are celebrating their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary. They are the oldest married couple in this section of Lancaster county.

## Large Class Initiated in Mechanicsburg P. O. S. of A.

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—A large class has just been admitted by Washington Camp, No. 154, Patriotic Order Sons of America. The work was prepared by the newly-organized degree team, who appeared for the first time in their new uniforms. District President J. J. Hemmer of Wormleysburg gave an address. The candidates were Herbert Beck, Earl Beck, W. J. Moyer, George Berkheimer, George Pass, Clyde Huber, Eugene Getz, Donald Brown, Harold Trimmer, Soltan Nallor, Mervin Copp, A. S. Meredith, R. R. Mumma, Fred D. Mumma, George Cronister, Reamer Becker, S. R. Kaufman, J. C. Foose, Lloyd Foose, R. L. King, Robert Bentz, Clarence Bear, Herbert Hershman, Andrew Clark, John Weaver, Gains Hertzler, Elmore Dougherty, Francis Thomas, Carrol Fetzer, George Eckerd, Samuel Eckerd, A. H. Basom and Boyd Basom, Jr. November a reception will be given in honor of the new members.

## WAR VETERAN DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—John M. Merklin, a Civil War veteran, died on Saturday at the Merchants Hotel, where he had lived for the past twelve years. He was aged 76 years and was ill about one week. He was a native of Cumberland county and is survived by a nephew, Judge Percy Kaufman, of Ellensburg, Wash. Mr. Merklin was a member of Colonel H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415. No funeral arrangements are made at this time.

## MINING INSTITUTE DINNER

Wiconisco, Pa., Oct. 23.—The fourth annual dinner of the Williams Valley District Mining Institute will be held in the parochial hall Saturday evening, November 4.

## GETS 270 BUSHELS FROM ACRE

Sharon, Pa., Oct. 23.—With potatoes reported as less than half crop, T. Gay, a farmer, of Fredonia, comes to the front with a statement that he raised 270 bushels from an acre patch. This is believed to be a record yield in Western Pennsylvania.

## APPENDICITIS OPERATION

New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Alice Cline of Market street underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Harrisburg hospital today.

## HUNTER KILLS WILDCAT

Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Callahan hunter returned home from camp, bringing sixty-two squirrels and a wild turkey. J. L. Goss, of near Reedsville, while hunting in the mountains near Milroy, shot a wildcat two feet in length.

## WILL ASK FOR CHARTER

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 23.—Dr. Theo. Kharas, of Harrisburg; Dr. J. J. Coffman, E. F. Gelwick, W. E. Glass and Charles Sichter, of Scotland, Pa., will make application to the Governor of Pennsylvania on January 19 for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the Second State Bank, at Scotland, Pa.

## ARM BROKEN IN FALL

Wiconisco, Pa., Oct. 23.—While William Zimmerman, of Walnut street, was in the act of getting off his wagon to fix a trace he fell and sustained a compound fracture of the left arm.

## SUPPORTS DENIAL OF SECRET PACT

[Continued From First Page] Jeremiah A. O'Leary are members. The telegram reads: "The statement made by Mr. Hughes relative to conference with committee of the American Independent Conference is absolutely true. Mr. Hughes saw the committee, of which I was a member, made no promises, did not criticize Theodore Roosevelt, and made statement to the committee that he stood for all American rights."

William R. Wilcox, Republican national chairman, said, in making the telegram public that it was a voluntary message, unsolicited by the national committee.

Calls It "A Fiasco"

The charge of the Democratic national committee contained what purported to be a report made by O'Leary at a session of the conference in Chicago of what occurred at a meeting between Mr. Hughes and the committee headed by O'Leary. The report was quoted in the report as having said:

"Mr. Hughes promised that his future conduct in the speechmaking line would be entirely satisfactory to the interests of the committee."

Mr. Wilcox today characterized the Democratic committee's report as "a fiasco" attempt to prove a "hypnotic alliance" on Mr. Hughes' part. "There is not a shred of evidence that Mr. Hughes had charged that O'Leary would make a statement to the American Independence Conference of promises to frame his speech to please the hypnotists," declared Mr. Wilcox.

Mr. Wilcox said he had no part in arranging for O'Leary to meet Mr. Hughes, but that if it had been called to his attention he would not have objected. The chairman said he makes no effort to keep "any committee of legitimate citizens" away from Mr. Hughes.

## Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bower, son Guy Bower and Samuel Ogris, of Bellwood, and Mrs. Alice Gutt, of Blain, have returned home after being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blain A. Bower at Shiremans-town.

Miss Flora Sutton of Lemoyne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. George Flickinger at Shiremans-town.

Miss Violet Williamson, of Lambertville, N. J., is spending several days with her grandparents, at Shiremans-town.

Miss Norah M. Lambert of Elkhardt, Indiana, a returned missionary from Turkey in Asia, spent several weeks the past week visiting Goshen College at Shiremans-town.

Harvey Laverty of Erie, Pa., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Laverty, at their country home near Shiremans-town.

John E. Houston has returned to Chicago, Ill., after spending some time with friends at Shiremans-town. Mary and Russel Strine of Zion's View, York county, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. N. E. Reed at New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruhl, of Baltimore are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lea, of New Cumberland.

Mrs. Gertrude Barnard of Plainsboro, N. J., spent several days with Mrs. Charles Nonemaker at New Cumberland.

## CIRCLE OFFICERS ELECTED

New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 23.—Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church has elected the following officers: President, Elmer C. Roush; vice-president, Freda Miller; secretary, Virginia Koch; treasurer, Ethel Zimmerman. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Misses and Loretta Kaufman.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**MRS. SARAH E. GIVEN**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Given, aged 70, who died at her home, 3224 North Fourth street, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She is survived by her husband Nathaniel Given, two sons, Walter and Irvin, and two daughters, Mrs. Milton Crum and Mrs. Jacob Umberger. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg cemetery with the Rev. J. S. Armentrout, assistant pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, officiating.

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## FURMAN PRAISES PA. EMPLOYERS

Have Co-operated For Enforcement of Compensation Law as Nowhere Else

"Pennsylvania employers have accepted the spirit as well as the letter of the workmen's compensation law," Paul N. Furman, chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Labor and Industry, told members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, whose guest he was at luncheon today.

"In no other State where compensation laws have been adopted," he continued, "has there been such general and so hearty co-operation by employers. Some of the largest of them go even beyond the requirements of the act in covering the payment of doctor's bills or damages."

Mr. Furman said one of the objects of the compensation act was to reduce industrial accidents, and he believed that both employes and employers are working to that end.

During the luncheon A. E. Buchanan, speaking for the Chamber of Commerce, asked for co-operation of the Rotary Club in preparation for the Halloween festival and the president was authorized to appoint a committee for that purpose.

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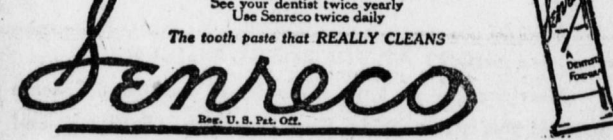
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## Country Short of Coal

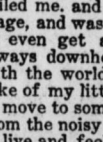
The whole country is definitely short of coal to-day. That fact has been known for six weeks. Realization of it becomes more wide-spread as winter approaches. In many sections the dealers are filling only part of the orders they receive. They do not have sufficient coal and worse still, cannot tell when they will have enough to supply the demand. The coal-buying public was warned on the first of April that there was going to be a shortage of coal. By May 1 the operators were urging the dealers to buy and the dealers, in turn urged their customers. About June 1 the railroads began to tell of car shortage and they too preached the coming shortage of coal.

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## WONDERFUL TALE OF AN ACTRESS

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

## FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

Reading, Pa., Oct. 23.—Declining to accompany his wife and sons to church Sunday morning, John K. Farlow, a wealthy farmer and school director of Weaversville, committed suicide in a wooded area at his home by shooting in the head. He had been suffering for a month with a nervous illness.

## MAN HURT BY AUTO

Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 23.—Benjamin Lose, aged 66 years, was perhaps fatally injured along the pike north of this place on Saturday morning when he was struck by an automobile.

## STORK VISITS PARSONAGE

Blain, Pa., Oct. 23.—The stork paid a visit to the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John W. Keener at the Reformed parsonage and left a bouncing baby boy. Mrs. Keener prior to her marriage was Miss Gladys Deardoff, of Dayton, Ohio.

## ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 23.—John Miller, aged 22 years, of Gettysburg, was arrested on Friday for robbing the restaurant of Alvance Bron, Thursday night. Some of the stolen money was recovered, with a number of stickpins, knives and watches. Miller confessed to the robbery.

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## Russians Claim to Have Broken Down Attempt to Drive Wedge Into Lines

Petrograd, Oct. 22, via London, Oct. 23.—The powerful Austro-German offensive launched a week ago in the region south of Dorna Wafta with the intention of driving a wedge between the Russian and Rumanian forces, preventing further Russian assistance to her new ally and regaining Bukovina, has apparently broken down before the counter maneuvers of the Russians.

## DEMAND PRESS CENSORSHIP

Athens, Oct. 22, via London, Oct. 23.—The allied powers demand a censorship of the Greek press. This has brought about new complications, as all press censorship in Greece is unconstitutional.

## KILL TWO RACCOONS

Blain, Pa., Oct. 23.—Two big, fat raccoons were killed by Harry C. Henry and Miles Shannon on the Conococheague Mountain Friday night.

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